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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6737

BILL NUMBER: SB 259

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 28, 2009

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Charity Gaming Workers.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Randolph

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: The bill allows an operator of or a worker at a charity gaming event (other than a full-time employee of the qualified organization conducting the event) to receive remuneration of not more than \$50 for conducting or assisting in conducting the event. It also provides that meals, recognition dinners, and social events for operators and workers are permitted if they do not constitute an unreasonable expenditure in the conduct of an allowable event.

Effective Date: July 1, 2010.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: Current statute prohibits a charity gaming event operator or worker who is not a full-time employee of the qualified organization conducting the charity gaming event from receiving remuneration for conducting or working at the charity gaming event. The bill would allow such operators or workers to receive up to \$50 in remuneration for conducting or working at a charity gaming event. This change would not affect the basis for computing charity gaming license fees or the charity gaming excise tax.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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